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**PATENT
MODI CASE 2**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Jashawant J. Modi)
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 SER. NO: 08/855,779)
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 FILED: May, 12, 1997) ART UNIT: 1502
)
 FOR: Hydrophobically Modified Poly-)
 Saccharide In Personal Care)
 Products) EXAMINER: G. Brouillettette
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 Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated August 3, 1999, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, step b, replace the word "other" with -- active --.

Amend claim 44 to read as follows:

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